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Attorney Docket N° ASA 01-2-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : A.L. Pepper Aasgaard
Serial N° : 10/050,084
Filed : January 14, 2002
Group Art Unit : 3679
Examiner : Saether, Flemming
For : SELF-POLISHING AND TAPPING RIVET ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

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DATED: September 29, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 26, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8-36, and 38-40.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

- ☐ other than a small entity;
☒ small entity.

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Verified Statement:

☐ attached ☒ already filed on January 14, 2002.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$160.00
☐ other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee: \$160.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d))

for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension Fee: \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$_____

or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 160.00.

Extension fee (if any) \$ 55.00.

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 215.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

Please charge Deposit Account Nº **19-4882** the sum of **\$215.00**. A duplicate of this *Transmittal* is attached for accounting purposes. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Nº 19-4882. If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account Nº 19-4882.

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